Title: Raised the admissibility of privilege issue against the Minister of Disinvestment, Shri Arun Shourie.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now, let us take up the 'Zero Hour'. Shri Manoj Sinha. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, against the action of the hon. Minister for Disinvestment, Shri Arun Shourie, in taking away a document from this House and handing it over to the CBI, I have given a notice of breach of privilege. I would request you to kindly let me say a few words on that.

Sir, on 23rd August, this month, when the debate on Disinvestment was going on here, our colleague Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi had referred to a document.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let me find it out first.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, what the hon. Minister could have done was to rebut it and say that it was incorrect. But he came over and took a photocopy of it from here, passed it on to his officers who further gave it to the CBI. Sir, we are not afraid of any matter being referred anywhere. But there has been a gross breach of privilege of this House inasmuch as a Minister has taken it upon himself to refer a document of this House to the CBI.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bansal, I checked it up. The Secretariat has received your notice. It is under consideration of the Speaker. Now, it is not proper for you to make further queries.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, I am sorry to say that you are making those very strong comments against me. Sir, kindly see the Rules. I have not deviated from the Rules...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I did not say that.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, you said that it was not proper on my part. Sir, there is not a word, which I have said, is improper in this matter...(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): But it is improper to go in the merit of the case.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : I am referring to the facts as witnessed by the hon. Members in this House...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You did not hear what I said before that. What I said was that your privilege motion has been received here and it is under the consideration of the Speaker.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, thereafter, the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has taken it upon himself to comment on my remarks...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: I am aware of the notice. A copy came to me also.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: It is under the consideration of the Speaker. Now, Shri Manoj Sinha would speak....(*Interruptions*)

श्री धर्म राज सिंह पटेल (फूलपुर) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, दिल्ली में लाखों उद्योग-धन्धे बंद कर दिए गए हैं। लाखों लोग बेकार हो गए हैं।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, my earlier notice was also under consideration. Could I be kindly enlightened as to what has happened to that?...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Both the privilege motions have been received from you....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Sir, that was done three days back. At that time also, I had made a submission and I was told as I am being told today that it was under consideration. Sir, I would like to know what has happened to that. In fact, tomorrow is the last day of the Session....(*Interruptions*) Sir, that was a very important matter in which the Finance Minister, in my view, has misled the House.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Your privilege notice is under consideration of the Speaker. It will be made known to you.

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव (सम्भल) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, यहां फैसला हुआ था।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं आपको फ्लोर दे दूंगा।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव : यह फैसला हुआ था कि 25 लाख मजदूरों की समस्याओं के बारे में मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्री और उनके पक्ष का एक नेता स्पीकर साहब के चैम्बर में चले जाएंगे और समाधान हो जाएगा। हम बार-बार इस सवाल को उठाते हैं। इस बारे में क्या समाधान हुआ, संसदीय कार्य मंत्री बताएं। स्पीकर साहब के चैम्बर में क्या बातचीत हुई और समाधान का क्या रास्ता निकाला गया, यह बताएं।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : पहली बात, स्पीकर साहब के चैम्बर में क्या बात हुई, वह सदन में बताई नहीं जाती।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव : कुछ भी नहीं हुआ। उनको बुलाया तक नहीं।

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : दूसरा, आपने स्पीकर साहब से प्रार्थना की है। वे जब भी मीटिंग बुलाएं, मैं एक पैर पर खड़ा हूं। अगर वे नहीं बुलाएं तो मैं थोड़े ही तय कर सकता हूं।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (BOLPUR): At least, show some anxiety for these people.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Sir, I am showing equal anxiety. I am ready. Whenever, the hon. Speaker calls a meeting, I am ready for that.